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Title: A Method of Scheduling Executions of  
Periodic or Asynchronous Real-Time  
Processes Having Hard or Soft  
Deadlines

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**Amendment A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

**Title:** Change to -A Method of Scheduling Executions of Processes With Various Types of Timing Properties and Constraints-

**Specification:** Replace with the substitute specification in Enclosure A. Applicant hereby declares that the substitute specification includes no new matter.